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QU'APPELLE STATION, N.W.T., THURSDAY MAY 24, 1901.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Qu'Appelle meets the first Monday of
each month. The Secretary-Treasurer will
be in the office to attend to business every
Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applica-
tions for Transient Traders' Licenses, to
rent the Town Hall, and for Interments in
the Cemetery must be made to Frank Angus
J. C. SAKHIB Sec.-Treas.

Qu'Appelle Lodge, A.
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Celebration at the Fort.

Seldom does such a happy com-
bination of circumstances favor a
town for a day's sport as that which
fell to the lot of Fort Qu'Appelle
on the 21st. A heavy wind and
frequent showers the day before
had inclined the timid ones with a
belief that the Queen's birthday
would be a typically wet one, but
when King Sol rose in all his
splendor the faith of the doubting
Thomas was fully restored. Early in
the day from North, South,
East and West land after land be-
gan to arrive until fully 500 people
had assembled.

The chief attractions of the
morning were the numerous camps
of the Indians and half-breeds, the
latter of whom had come to partici-
pate in the scrip payment, adver-
tised for Wednesday of last week
but postponed till this week. The
town was thronged with men,
women and children and many a
hearty hand shake and renewal of
old acquaintance was to be ob-
served. The stores were all closed
and a number of the business men
and others took advantage of the
opportunity to spend a couple of
hours in fishing and boating on the
lakes.

The town is prettily situated in
the valley of the Qu'Appelle River
on the shore of one of the chain of
lakes called Qu'Appelle. Owing to
the windings of the stream it
appears to be surrounded by lofty
hills clad with brown henth and
singing wood which in the distance
resembles a richly variegated-pat-
terned carpet of brown and green.
To the east of the town on the flats
and far away on the hill-tops be-
seen the white and brown tents
of the campers, marked at meal
times by wreathing columns of
smoke from neighboring fires,
while at our feet, with scarcely a
ripple, flowed the silent waters of
the historic western river.

The Qu'Appelle Valley hotel was
taxed to its utmost to supply the
wants of the inner man, but by
watching our chance and making a
rush for the first vacant seat we
were enabled to secure our dinner
which, by the way, was an ex-
cellent one and well served. After
dinner the crowd wended its way
to the race track where a good pro-
gramme of horse and foot races
had been provided. It is a matter
of wonder how the sports became
so widely known as they were not
largely advertised. Whatever the
explanation, there they thronged,
the half-breeds and Indians ar-
rayed in highly colored costumes
that formed a strong and pleasing
contrast to the soberer hues of
those worn by the white people.

The citizens had liberally con-
tributed to the prize fund so that
a splendid afternoon's sport was
ensured.

PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme
of races with the winners.

Half Mile, 1st and Out.

Indian pony race—1st, Pinto;
2nd, Buckskin Joe; 3rd, Sam
Sayer's Gray.

Half Mile, best 2 in 3.

Fourteen hand pony race—1st,
Gower's Bay Billy; 2nd, Scott's
Frank; 3rd, Seymour's Major.

The same order was maintained in
1st and 2nd heats. Time, 1st heat,
55 sec.; 2nd heat, 59 sec.

Half Mile Foot Race.

1st, Pongagick's son; 2nd,
Matthew; 3rd, Chamite.

Open Race, best 2 out of 3.

1st, Davidson's Wapoose; 2nd,
Hasting's Lady Ethel; 3rd, Scott's
Frank. Same order in second as
in first heat. Time, 1st heat 57 1/2
sec.; 2nd, 58 1/2 sec.

Quarter Mile Pony Race.

1st, Scott's Pinto; 2nd, Gower's
Billy; 3rd, Gower's Jessa. Time,
30 sec.

Open Quarter Mile.

1st, Davidson's Wapoose; 2nd,
King's Flossie; 3rd, Scott's Pinto.

The first two named were re-
quired to run off for first place, but
the judges decided no race, and

one of the contestants would not
run again. We understood that
the money would be paid in above
order, however.

P. J. Wright of Indian Head and
John Love, Qu'Appelle Station,
performed the duties of judges
satisfactorily.

This closed the afternoon's enter-
tainment. In the evening Prof.
Griffith gave one of his perfor-
mances in magic and juggling to a
full house.

Our readers will please bear in
mind that this picturesque spot is
the place chosen for the next an-
nual exhibition of the Central As-
siniboia Agricultural Association
which will take place sometime be-
tween Aug. 1 and 10. The Asso-
ciation are actively at work prepar-
ing to make it a success, and with
such strong attractions in locality
and entertainment it will be well
worth attending.

Wide Awake.

The picnic at Katapwe on the
24th was well attended. The In-
dian Head band was present and
furnished very acceptable music.
Their team with the supplies of re-
freshments went astray coming out
and failed to find the picnic until
late in the afternoon. A very
pleasant day was spent in boating,
trotting and playing ball. While
the baseball match was in progress,
the bat slipped out of the hands of
one of the players and struck Mr.
Herbert Downing above the eye,
causing a deep gash. Dr. Kut-
ledge, who was present, stitched it
up and we are glad to learn that no
other injuries other than a scar are
likely to result. The married men
and the bachelors had a test of
strength at tug-of-war. It was a
tough draw, which ended in break-
ing a new inch rope. Both sides
claim the victory, so it will have to
be decided at some future gathering.

Mr. Lyons H. Cargo brought
home a new Thomas organ. It is
a beauty and up-to-date in every
respect.

The Orange lodge here intend
holding their anniversary services
on Sunday, June 10th. There will
be services at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.
The following Monday afternoon
will be spent in sports, after which
tea will be served. In the evening
a concert will be given to de-
stroy the remaining debt on the
hall. Several eloquent speakers
are being engaged for the occasion
so that a good time is anticipated,
and all for twenty five cents.

Quite an interest was taken by
our C. E. Society in the Regina
convention. The following mem-
bers went as delegates: Mrs.
Dixon, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Holden,
Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Jno. Cargo and
Mr. A. J. Woodgate. One of the
afternoon sessions was held up the
Industrial School and was much
enjoyed by all. The convention
was one of the most pleasing and
beneficial yet held.

We are sorry to report that Mr.
Wm. Dixon was rather seriously
hurt last Wednesday. He slipped
off a load with a bag of grain and
was crushed, though not run over
by the wheel. He was fortunate
in having a quiet team otherwise
he might have been killed. The
doctor attending him and we hope
to see him about again soon.

Miss Ida Tate, of Elzelev, spent
the 24th with friends at Katapwe.

Sentence of Imprisonment for
Life Passed upon the Wel-
land Canal Dynamiters.

Chancellor Boyd, at the close of
the trial of the Welland Canal
dynamiters, sentenced the prison-
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citement prevailed at Welland, the
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ROSCOE E. LAW,
EDITOR AND MANAGER

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1900.

Central Assiniboia Exhibition.

This Fair, as previously announced, will this year be held at the beautifully picturesque town of Qu'Appelle. The dates are not definitely decided but will be some time between Aug. 1 and 10. The Association intend sparing neither pains nor money to make it a thorough success, with a large prize list and numerous attractions. The site itself is well worthy of a visit and will no doubt draw large crowds. We trust those having stock worthy of exhibition will not be slow in entering and will do all in their power to encourage the Fair. Such an institution is a splendid advertisement of the district represented and will do much to help settle up the lands and place our country before intending settlers. Further particulars will be given later.

Edgeley Echoes.

From our own correspondent.)

The following is a summary of Trooper E. L. Anderson's letter, written from the Monterey on April 7th, about the time of landing at Cape Town.—The boat had been sailing about three weeks, which seemed about a year to the soldiers, some of whom greatly prefer our quiet land to a life on the ocean waves. There was the usual sea-sickness and feeling of "goneness," but Ed escaped with a small share of this. About 200 horses belonging to the soldiers died en route and had to have a military burial in the deep Atlantic. The said animals had caught cold on the cars and succumbed to lung disease. Several whales and sharks were seen spitting flames from the water, though not very near the ship. When ocean liners were sighted on the high seas it helped to drive away the monotony. The climax was reached when the ship caught fire. But British discipline and perseverance showed itself in this extremity and the flames were soon extinguished without much damage being done.

The food served to the boys was rather scant and not of the best quality. This is much to be regretted, as we think the best would be none too good for men who have left good home comforts behind them, in order to risk their lives in cause of the Empire. On reaching the Cape news from the front was very scarce. So eager were the troops to obtain the latest reliable news that newspaper were eagerly bought up at 25 cents each. Ed wishes to be remembered to all his Edgeley friends.

Mr and Mrs. J. T. Gray, visited friends at Stratford last week.

May 23d has been set aside by the N. W. Government as Victory Day, a day to be spent in the public schools in instilling in the mind of the pupils the glory and extent of the British Empire, and the loyalty we, as Canadians, should show to Britain. Many schools observed the day with proper ceremonies. Next year more of our Territorial schools will doubtless devote more time to the proper observance of this important day.

May 24th was celebrated by our people right royally. Altho observed it as a holiday, and of course took a trip somewhere. Many went to the Sioux Village in order to fish and others tried the Fort for amusement, while others still went farther, to Katepwa. All returned home safely, though not all on the same day.

We regret to announce that Mr. F. G. Whittingham is now seriously ill, and is under medical attendance. We sincerely hope that he may recover his usual health very soon.

Many may wonder why Mr. Cook, who some time ago took subscriptions for the book dealing with the present war, has not delivered the same according to contract. The reason is that the manufactory in Toronto, where the books were published, was burnt down, thus hindering the publishers from filling their numerous orders from all parts of Canada. We hear that proper arrangements have been made to have the books, when they arrive, delivered to subscribers.

Mr. J. H. Ellis visited friends at Vernon last Sunday.

We have been requested to announce that the dance held in the town hall after the Japanese Concert and Supper was in no way connected with the said concert, but was got up by those present who felt like indulging in the light fantastic.

Work has at last commenced on the new school building, which will soon be a thing of the present.

Information For Settlers.

The Canadian Pacific railway company have issued a "Settlers Guide" containing much information regarding Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The following paragraphs from the pamphlet will be found of special value to prospective settlers.

The rates in this tariff are subject to the general notices and conditions of carriage printed in the company's form of shipping receipt.

Carloads of settlers' effects, within the meaning of this tariff, may be made up of the following described property for the benefit of actual settlers, viz: Live stock, any number up to but not exceeding ten (10) head, all told, viz: Cattle, calves, sheep, hogs, mules or horses. Household goods and personal property (second hand); farm machinery, implements and tools (all second hand); lumber and shingles, which must not exceed 2,500 feet in all, or the equivalent thereof, or in lieu of, not in addition to, the lumber and shingles, a portable house may be shipped; seed grain, small quantity of trees or shrubbery; small lot live poultry or pet animals, and sufficient feed for the live stock while on the journey.

Should the allotted number of live stock be exceeded, the additional animals will be charged for at proportionate rates over and above the carload rate for settlers' effects, but the total charge for any one such car will not exceed the regular rate for a straight carload of live stock.

One man will be passed free in charge of live stock when forming part of carloads, to feed, water and care for them in transit. Agents will use the usual form of live stock contract.

Less than carloads will be understood to mean only household goods (second-hand), wagons or other vehicles for personal use (second-hand) and (second-hand) farm machinery, implements and tools, less than carload lots must be placed addressed. Settlers' effects rates, however, will not apply on ship, cars of second hand wagons, barges, farm machinery, implements, tools, unless a complete outfit is shipped and packed. Maximum charge for 100 lbs. at Qu'Appelle is 10c.

Merchandise, such as groceries, provisions, hardware, etc., also implements, machinery, vehicles, etc., if new, will not be regarded as settlers' effects, and if shipped, will be charged the regular classified tariff rates. Agents, b that loading and delivering stations, are, therefore, strictly enjoined to give their personal attention to the preventing of the loading of contraband articles, and to see that the actual weights are way-billed, when carloads exceed 24,000 lbs.

Agents must not permit, under any circumstances, any article to be loaded on the top of box of stock cars; such manner of loading is dangerous and is absolutely forbidden.

Settlers' effects to be entitled to the carload rates, cannot be stopped short of destination for the purpose of unloading part. The entire carload must go through to the station to which originally consigned.

The carload rates on settlers' effects apply on any shipment occupying a car, and weighing 24,000 lbs. or less. If the carload weighs over 24,000 lbs., the additional weight will be charged for at rates shown.

Colonist cars are attached to each "settlers" special and also to the regular express leaving Toronto at 2 p. m. for the west.

Meals may be secured at points along the line, which frequent stops are made.

Personal baggage to the weight of 300 pounds may be checked.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of The Progress.

DEAR SIR: Since Mr. J. W. Connell's brilliant political demonstration at Qu'Appelle I have written that gentleman twice, urging him, now that seedling is over, to call public meetings at Indian Head and other convenient points, so that he and I could thresh this North-West Elevator Association question out, face to face before the people. As this is probably one of the most opportune seasons of the year for such meetings and the subject still fresh in the public mind, I would further most respectfully urge upon Mr. Connell's friends to prevail upon that gentleman to at once adopt the course above indicated and thereby afford the interested and the electorate an opportunity of hearing both sides. As Mr. Connell has already done me the honor of inviting me to Qu'Appelle (an honor that I was obliged to decline for reasons already given through the press) and has not been averse to making a little political capital (much needed forsooth) at my nonattendance, I presume my natural desire to meet him at the very earliest available opportunity to substantiate my press statements, will be fully appreciated by your readers, without further explanations. I now wait Mr. Connell's pleasure, and only lack the opportunity to prove, and more than prove, my former statements in previous letters on this question.

I might add, however, that if Mr. Connell is not the bona fide Conservative candidate, but is only playing the part of "warming-pan," while some other more acceptable is being "rustled," then I ask that no notice be taken of this letter, but if he (Connell) is to remain in the field, then I am quite safe in stating that all, regardless of party or politics, will expect him to toe the mark at once and give some more plausible excuse for his elevator connections than has yet been advanced, or else forfeit the right to either confidence or support at the coming contest. While this may seem, to some, somewhat presumptuous on my part to thus challenge Mr. Connell, I might say that in doing so I place no reliance whatever upon any particular ability of my own, but rather upon the overwhelming nature of the evidence now in my possession. If, on the other hand, and as Mr. Connell suggests in his Qu'Appelle speech, that I have been playing the part of a dishonest agitator and a common slanderer of the moment, then it is high time, particularly in Mr. Connell's own interests, that such be fully known. I am, sir, respectfully yours,

W. R. MOTHERWELL.

Qu'Appelle Observatory

		Maximum.	Minimum.
Wed.	23	60	40
Thurs.	24	74	40
Fri.	25	73	47
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LOCAL NEWS

May 23rd.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fotherston and Mark returned on Tuesday from their visit to England. They were accompanied by Miss Smallwood, who will reside with them.

The delegates from Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society attended the general meeting of the Central Assiniboia Agricultural Society at Indian Head on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Reed visited friends at Indian Head on Tuesday and returned in the evening.

Messrs. T. Murray and L. Munson returned from Yellowknife on Wednesday. They are delighted with that district and have taken up the idea there.

Mr. Tisdall of Chickney visited the Fort on Wednesday.

J. Watson, T. Broadfoot, W. Hayes and D. White, of Hayward, were in town on Friday.

A. Skene, vice principal of the Regina Industrial School came in from File Hills on Friday. He had been making the necessary arrangements for the Rev. Mr. Farrer to take over the management of the Industrial School at that place. We feel sure Mr. Farrer will make a success of the school. He has our warmest congratulations on his appointment as principal.

Mr. J. E. Johnson Spendon back, was in town on Friday.

J. R. North and A. Speers returned from McDonald Hills on Friday.

R. Johnston and A. Speers left for the File Hills on Saturday to assist the stock of Messrs. Gordon & Sons.

It has been decided to hold the show in connection with the Central Assiniboia Agricultural Society at Fort Qu'Appelle early in August. A meeting of the directors was held in the Board of Trade room on Saturday last and preliminary arrangements were made. The various committees were formed and judging from the enthusiasm shown, this should be a banner year in the history of the society. \$5000 are to be offered in prizes. The attractions are to be on a larger scale if possible, than they were at Indian Head last year. Prize lists and full particulars will be issued as they are possible.

D. G. McKay, J. MacCaul and G. C. Green, Indian Head, were in town on Sunday, also W. L. Wait and a number of friends from Qu'Appelle Station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Graham, File Hills, spent Sunday in town. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald.

J. A. Mitchell, Indian Agent Masseyburg's Reserve, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. and Miss McDonald returned from Japan on Tuesday. Miss R. Williams and daughter accompanied them from Regina.

Empire Day, May 23rd, was duly celebrated by the pupils of the public school.

When the joyful news of the record of 146,000 was made known the pupils of the public school hoisted the Union Jack and rang the church and school bells.

Constable Corgan returned from the File Hills district on Monday evening.

We are given to understand that H. Oliver, late of the Hudson's Bay store, has accepted a position in H. H. Hayward's store. We are pleased to welcome old friends.

Lebret.

From our own correspondent.
May 22nd.

Mr. J. P. Beauchamp and wife, of Qu'Appelle Station, were at Lebret on Sunday.

Rev. Father Magnan went to Indian Head on Monday.

Mr. M. Brennan, of Blackwoods, was the guest of Dr. Seymour on Sunday.

Thursday being Ascension Day will be observed by appropriate services in the church of the Sacred Heart.

Messrs. D. H. McDonald and W. M. Graham were at Lebret on Sunday.

Rev. Father Jacob was at File Hills on Sunday.

Mr. D. McCormick, of Poplar Plains, was a recent visitor to beautiful Lebret.

The trustees of the Lebret school district sat as a Court of Revision on Saturday. A number of interesting appeals were disposed of. The English-speaking residents of the district find themselves once more in the painful position of fighting for their rights and their liberties against a brigade of would-be ecclesiastics. It may yet be necessary to draw the attention of the Colonial Secretary to this matter. Certainly if the British flag protects the weak it should protect those espousing the cause of freedom and right in the Lebret school district.

This week.
Miss A. Meehan returned on Friday from a visit to friends at Indian Head.

We understand a very successful picnic was held at Katopax on the 24th.

Rev. Father Favreau came up from Fort Ellice on Tuesday.

The Industrial School football team played a friendly match with the Sioux team at the Fort on Friday afternoon, winning by a score of 1 to 0. Congratulations, boys.

The Messrs. Caroux, of Horse Lake, were at Lebret on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The feast of the Ascension was observed by appropriate services in the Church of the Sacred Heart. At the early mass a class of fifteen children took their first communion. The service throughout was particularly beautiful and impressive.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the races at the Fort on the Queen's Birthday.

The Lebret school difficulty threatens to become a national question before it is settled.

Mr. H. Camron has bought a very fine team of horses from Mr. Neil McDougall of Springbrook, and has commenced breaking on his farm here.

Messrs. H. Stevenson of Falkland and Williams of Saltoun, passed through Lebret on Monday evening on their way to the Church of England social at the Fort.

We trust you will pardon us if we feel constrained to say a few words in reply to your strictures on our criticism of the conduct of the Laurier Government in disfranchising the Canadian soldiers. The fact of its being "the custom to withhold the franchise from the army both in Great Britain and the continent" is a poor argument in its favor in Canada, for surely no man breathing the free ozone of this western country would advocate the adoption of the military system of, say, France or Germany, or even the franchise law of Great Britain and Ireland. The man who fights for his country should certainly have a share in its government. To our way of thinking it is a very questionable honor which deprives a man of his vote because certain individuals in authority think he cannot be trusted to poll his vote in the best interests of the state. We consider the soldiers of Canada worthy of better treatment, the editor of THE PROGRESS to the contrary notwithstanding.

Springbrook.

From our own correspondent.
May 23rd.

Mr. J. Gray, of Egg Lake, made a business visit to the settlement last week.

Messrs. Cargo and McCracken of the Fort were out on Saturday and remained till Monday.

Mrs. Hockley's mother and sister have arrived from the east.

Mr. and Miss Radcliffe, of Wide Awake, visited the settlement on Sunday.

A number of our young folks visited Kenlis on Sunday.

Messrs. A. D. Stewart and F. W. Seymour represented Springbrook at the meeting of the Central Assiniboia Agricultural Society at Indian Head.

Mr. Graham had the misfortune to have his leg and some ribs burned. The fire started from a smokebox, and it was with the greatest difficulty that he managed to save his stable.

A meeting will be held in the school house on Saturday for the purpose of electing a road overseer.

Professor Griffith gave an exhibition in the school house on Wednesday evening. The crowd was large, and was highly pleased with the work of the professor. Some of his tricks were very amusing and exceedingly well performed.

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while his balancing founts were wonderful.
We are sorry to say Mrs. Grigg is at present very ill.

Mr. Z. M. Hamilton, who for some time back has conducted The West, has accepted the management of the Maceled Gazette and leaves shortly to take charge of that paper. The West.

Rev. S. Jones, pastor of Fort Qu'Appelle Presbyterian church, came to Regina on Wednesday on business and while in town gave The West a call.

Women Going Back to Their Needle.

Their seems to be a revival of interest in needlework as an art. The Ladies Home Journal, asked for photographs of a few of the best, and the response to the request has been almost overwhelming. Pictures literally pouring in. The judges, who awarded the prizes for the best examples of this variety of needlework, were greatly surprised at the artistic excellence of most of the specimens offered. Better work and more interest in needlework, we are glad to hear. The Journal will have several pages showing fifty of the best of these needlework.

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A LARGE BRITISH ARMY TWENTY-SIX MILES SOUTH.

Annals of Bethune's Horse Due to Impetuosity of Capt. Goff. The Enemy Fortifying Johanna.

London, May 27.—The latest intelligence from Lord Roberts' headquarters was that the British were rapidly advancing. Gen. Hamilton had effected a junction with Lord Roberts. The country in front was clear of Boers to Viljoens' drift. The Boers were evacuating all their positions south of the Vaal river, and 5,000 had already crossed the southern bank. General French's cavalry is already reconnoitering the fords of the Vaal. The war office observers expect that the next dispatches from the field marshal will be dated in sight of the Transvaal frontier.

Mr. Bennett-Barbidge, writing to the Daily Telegraph from Vereford on Thursday evening, said Lord Roberts would doubtless cross the Vaal Saturday or Sunday. The British outposts were then at Erate Gek, nine miles north of Vereford, and 26 miles south of the Vaal river. The British had damaged. While the British in overwhelming force are approaching the Transvaal, the movements of the Boers are enveloped in mystery. The last Pretoria newspaper to reach Lorenzo Marques was a week old. Everyone seemed to expect the Portuguese border from the Transvaal was closed to newspapers and letters. Dispatches and mail letters containing even harmless reference to the war are suppressed and the only news that has emerged from the Transvaal during the last 10 days has come by word of mouth.

According to the reports yesterday the Boers were quarrelling among themselves. The Transvaal paper money was circulating at 8 per cent discount. Beckett's firm was giving one pound in gold for five pounds in paper. Krone and Klinka, the engineers who opposed the building up of the mines, have been dismissed. Commandant Schutte has been appointed to defend Johannesburg, and all the British subjects had been turned out. The Transvaalers fear that the British will blow up the bridges at Komatipoort, thus cutting off their supplies from Delagoa and a commando of 500 is guarding the bridge against any such attempt by British raiders.

It is re-asserted that President Kruger will retire to Lydenburg when fighting is imminent at Johannesburg and Pretoria. General Buller is expected to return to the possibility that the possibility that then Carrington may come down from Rhodesia with 5,000 troops to co-operate with as many more entering the Transvaal by way of Mafeking.

Gen. Buller's division was broken at Tloeleng. There was a small Boer laager 12 miles to the north of him, and beyond this there was a larger one. The correspondent sending this news, which was wired from Windburg yesterday, said that the Boers were understood to be ready to surrender, and that, in his opinion, the war in the Free State was practically over. London, May 26.—Another advance along the railroad towards Pretoria has brought Lord Roberts' troops to Vereford, a few miles north of the latter place, where they arrived at noon Thursday. In the meanwhile, Gen. Methuen is progressing along the southern bank of the Vaal river, with the object, possibly, of making a dash at Klerksdorp, when he arrives opposite the railroad terminus.

Gen. Hutton's column is apparently in the neighborhood of Vereford, fifteen miles west of the railroad, whence it threatens the federal's right flank.

The next couple of days ought to settle whether Lord Roberts will encounter serious opposition south of the Vaal. But the best opinion believes the next big engagement will be fought just south of Johannesburg, and that the fight there and possibly one at Laing's Nek will prove the last pitched battles of the war. The latest indications almost point to the latter being the more stubborn of the two. It is hoped here that General Buller will delay until Lord Roberts is able to detach a force to seize Heidelberg and sever railroad communication between Laing's Nek and Johannesburg.

Fire at Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., May 26.—A fire started in No. 3's armory in the opera house block yesterday afternoon and burned through the floor and into one of the warehouses of Joseph Apples & Co., before it was discovered. The fire department were soon on the scene and extinguished the blaze, but the flooding of the stores and the damage to the property, estimated at \$100,000, was not covered by insurance.

Col. Otter Convalescent.

Ottawa, May 26.—Lieut.-Col. Otter called the militia department today that he had recovered from his wound and was rejoicing his regiment.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

A severe sentence passed upon William Grant Duncanson.

Welland, Ont., May 27.—The exclusion of the evidence respecting the connection of the prisoners with Fenianism took much of the sensation out of the trial. The jury was asked to attempt to blow up the Welland canal locks. When tonight it was learned that all three had been found guilty and the terrible sentence of imprisonment for life, there was a quick revival and the keenest interest. So tremendous a sentence was hardly anticipated, though some can be found who will admit it is in any respect severe.

The evidence closed early in the afternoon, few witnesses being offered for the defence, and the testimony identifying the prisoners as the criminals being hardly shaken. E. B. F. John son delivered a powerful address to the jury. He pointed out it was an attack on the country, not an individual. Today the attack is on the canal, tomorrow it may be on the railway bridges, next day on the houses of parliament. "I know not," he said, "whether this crime is the outcome of a plot of the Clan-na-Gael or any other secret society or club, nor do I care, so far as the purposes of this case are concerned. One thing is certain, that is, it was not done to revenge or personal spite. But we can say that the hand which dwells on the horrible nature of the crime, and remarking that Nolin and Walsh might have undertaken the deed for money, but in the case of Duncanson there was apparently no motive but hate. Then he sentenced them to imprisonment for life. The prisoners listened stolidly, refusing to plead for mercy, and were taken back to their cells.

OTTAWA HOUSE.

Ottawa, May 26.—Mr. Fielding, when the house met today, moved the second reading of the bill respecting the inscribed stock of Canada in the United Kingdom.

A short time was spent in committee on Sir Henry Joly's bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act, but as there were a good many of those interested in the bill, absent no progress was made and the committee rose and reported progress.

The house then went into committee of supply on the item of \$25,000 to assist the department of marine and inspection of cold storage for bait for deep sea fishermen under conditions to be fixed by the department of marine and fisheries. This was the last item held over from the last meeting of the house. Sir Louis Davies explained that this money was spent on the same system as Professor Robertson adopted in respect to creamery establishment.

The fisheries estimates and the inland revenue estimates, with a good part of the customs, were adopted, after which the house adjourned at 12.20 a.m.

Ottawa, May 25.—The house went into committee of supply in the evening session of Wednesday and Mr. Purtee (Winnipeg) taking up the question of the fisheries estimates called attention to the effect of the combine on the supply of fish, their methods were depleting the lake, impoverishing the home supply and oppressing the fishermen employed.

Sir Louis Davies said he was looking into what Mr. Purtee said, and promised to have the correspondence down before all the fisheries items were disposed of.

In committee on the criminal code the question of lotteries and bucket stage performances, the clause relating to stage performances passed.

The house paid a tribute to the long service of Sir Chas. Tupper in which the premier joined gracefully. The house adjourned until Friday. A motion to extend the holiday until Monday being lost.

Smallpox in Canada.

Ottawa, May 6.—It will be satisfactory to the people of Canada who have been in some cases a little disturbed by the ravages of smallpox in the neighboring republic to learn from the federal health bureau that there are at present under fifty cases of this disease in the whole Dominion. Along the borders of the Western States, which are chiefly affected, rigid inspection is being maintained by which all train and steamboat arrivals from the States are watched on arrival here. It should be added that the number of cases has been for some time on the decrease.

Girls Burned to Death.

Kingston, May 26.—Fire with fatal results occurred at Arden last night. A defective chimney caused a conflagration at the residence of Elisha Newton, resulting in the burning to death of his two youngest daughters, 6 and 8 years old, and the narrow escape of his wife and the remainder of the family. The house was totally destroyed. Newton was away from home.

DELAY IN RHEINOSTER

RIVER NOT FORDABLE AND THE ARMY WILL BUILD BRIDGES.

Buller's Forces Facing the Enemy at Laing's Nek—How Bethune's Horse Were Ambushed.

London, May 25.—Lord Roberts' infantry advance is delayed at the Rheinstetter river or a day or two by the depth of the stream, which is not fordable. The banks, which are precipitous, are 40 feet high. A pontoon and temporary bridge constructions are under way.

In Natal Gen. Buller's volunteers occupied Mount Prospect Monday. Lord Duncanson's cavalry is at Firststone, near Ingogo. His infantry rests at Schoenbogte. Their names are all of fateful memory in the first Boer war. They face Laing's Nek, where the Boers, through the range of the British, are occasionally visible. In the march across the Bergs, all the farms, except one, were found vacant. A temporary bridge has been finished at Waschbank. Trains now go to Dundee. Gen. Buller said the best way to celebrate the closing of the war was to build a railway to Newcastle, and every man put to work. Earl De Laar, who was supposed to have been captured at the time of the disaster that befell the squadron of Bethune's Horse, contrived to escape. He lay all night with a cold and leg in a band, reaching the camp the next day.

The capturing of the squadron of Bethune's horse appears to have been quite as bad as has been reported. Gen. Bethune thinking that there were no Boers at Vryheid, determined to go that way toward New Castle, as a short cut. The advance squad was hurrying to make Vryheid before dark. It left the main body behind and trotted into the ambush. The Boers had Maxims and the British, seeing they had no chance to retire, dashed forward to a point within 20 yards of the Boer rifles. Five officers and 23 men were killed or wounded. Bethune ordered his front squadron to retire. The damage of Laing's Nek tunnel is capable of prompt repair. The strength of the Boers at that point is not known. Probably they have from 5,000 to 6,000 men.

Mafeking, May 18.—The British relieving force occupied this town at 9 o'clock. The garrison immediately moved out with 12-pounders and pom-poms and attacked McCallum's laager. The Boers resisted weakly for half an hour, then fled in disorder leaving their arms, wagons and ammunition. The British then occupied all the Boer positions. Col. Baden Powell gave the garrison an opportunity of revenging themselves, using the relief force as a reserve, and as supports. Men and women swarmed to the houseposts, and Lady Sarah Wilson, on a bicycle, accompanied the troops as far as the Boer lines.

The town guard formed up in the market square for the march past the relieving force. There was immense enthusiasm over the fact that the relief of the place was accomplished by colonial troops.

As the railway is now open north of Mafeking, an abundance of provisions is entering the town, plenty of flour and meat and a few luxuries. The telegraph messages will probably come from the relief force over the northern route in a day or two.

London, May 25.—A wild war rumor on the stock exchange today to the effect that the Mafeking relief force had marched to Johannesburg, surprised the Boers there and captured the town, so as to cause a sharp spurt in Kaifia.

Dr. Leyds, according to the Brussels correspondent of the Daily Express, has quarrelled with the Transvaal government. A representative of President Kruger is alleged to have demanded an accounting respecting £250,000 that has passed Dr. Leyds' hands. Dr. Leyds is said to have replied that the money had all been expended, and to have expressed indignation when asked for an itemized statement. President Kruger's emissary is described as showing Dr. Leyds certain anti-Boer letters, in which General Buller and French said they would intervene, and Dr. Leyds, according to this account, grabbed the documents and threw them into the fire, having a bodily struggle with the emissary. These alleged incidents are cited to explain the recent reserve of Dr. Leyds.

Horrible Mine Explosion.

Raleigh, N.C., May 25.—Twenty-two miners (ten white men and twelve negroes) including John Connolly, mine superintendent, lost their lives by an explosion at the Chumbeck coal mine last evening. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by the gauge of a safety lamp. Forty or fifty men were in the mine at the time of the explosion. Within an hour after the explosion, the work of rescue began. By daylight all the bodies except one, that of Simon McIntyre, had been brought to the top. All the bodies were horribly burned.

A HAPPY HOLIDAY.

Her Majesty's Royal Subjects of Western Canada Celebrate the Eighty-Fifth Anniversary of Her Birth.

Winnipeg, May 25.—Queen's weather is proverbial and although the expression may be somewhat hackneyed it is clearly substantiated by the evidence existing yesterday. The morning of the 24th was ushered in by a cooling, moderate breeze, which tempered the hot rays of a bright sun shining down from a clear, blue sky. It would be hard to have improved the elemental conditions, they never approached the ideal not being as if "made in Germany," but much as it made to order.

The celebration of Her Majesty's 85th birthday in Winnipeg was carried on most heartily, but devoid of any gustiness or excess. The day was not a minute old when the enthusiasm began to demonstrate with firecrackers and rockets. This form of jubilation continued until late last evening, but was confined mostly to the small boy, who gave full vent to his patriotic feelings with the usual noisy accompaniments. The grownups amused themselves in a more restrained, but not less enjoyable, manner. Some took to the excursion to Portage la Prairie, including the 90th's bugle band, but the great mass of people went to see the various athletic games or distributed themselves around the various parks, picnicking or simply taking a quiet day's lounge.

Brandon, May 25.—Three minute class (six entries with five heats to decide) Embro H. distance. Second Best and Little Jim in the final.

The 2.25 class (six entries) Prince Sharper first with three straight heats, Copper Queen, Ca. Sa. time 2.25.

The 3.05 class (nine entries) Hudson Bay, Madison, Panzie Marie, time 1.04. Free for all (five entries, won by Don Quixote, Wellahed, Fred Darling, time 2.20. Big money changed hands on this race. Lone was the favorite and Don Quixote the long shot pool.

In the 2.25 race Little Mac stumbled and fell under the wire at the half-mile mark, and was leading at the time. About four thousand people were present at the meeting. Dr. Hinman was starter and gave satisfaction. He had great difficulty in getting the runners started. The fines imposed aggregated \$75.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Dr. Byerson's Work in the Hospitals and Camps of South Africa.

Toronto, May 25.—The Globe publishes a letter from Frederick Hamilton, their correspondent with the first contingent in South Africa, in which he pays a glowing tribute to Surgeon Dr. C. M. Byerson, who is doing splendid work. He is a commissioner of the Red Cross Society. The chief commissioner is Sir John Furley. The two commissioners working under him—Dr. Byerson with Lord Roberts' force, and another in Natal, Dr. C. M. Byerson, who is a permanent official, are working various portions of South Africa, and depots are established at Cape Town, Durban, Kimberley, Bloemfontein and Durban. Money, of course, comes from the foreign governments, but the central committee in Toronto, for the Canadian branch works with this committee. It is through this machinery that the beneficiaries of the Canadian Red Cross society are distributed.

RUSSIA'S ADVANCE.

The Bear in Korea and Manchuria—A Possible War With Japan.

Pekin, May 25.—Several organizations of "boxers" are now publicly drilling in this city and its suburbs. The diplomatic representatives of foreign governments have been notified the Chinese foreign office that unless the anti-foreign societies are suppressed appeals will be made to have troops landed from the warships of European powers.

Shanghai, May 25.—Advices from Korea say that the Russian troops now occupying Manchuria, and it is added that they will prevent the passage of all comers over territory in Korea claimed by Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—The plan for the defence of Manchuria has been drawn up. Six fortified posts are to be erected. For the purpose of strategical study, General Sapsudov, chief of Russian staff, will start for Manchuria at the end of this month accompanied by eight high Russian officers. This expedition is in order to prepare for a possible conflict with Japan.

Mrs. Dye the Fifth Victim.

Winnipeg, May 25.—Another small-pox fatality was chronicled yesterday morning when Mrs. Dye, breathed her last, about 8 o'clock. Mrs. Dye arrived in Winnipeg from Minneapolis a week ago last Saturday, and was taken to the isolated hospital, with smallpox a few days later. Her little son was also taken there at the same time, with a mild attack of the disease, but he has now almost recovered. Mr. Dye has been in quarantine since the discovery of smallpox in his family.

No new cases of smallpox have been discovered since Mrs. Dye's death. She was taken to the hospital. All other patients at the quarantine are doing well.

ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY.

Burglars Seized and Bound a Policeman Near the Standard Bank in Toronto.

Toronto, May 25.—A serious attempt at burglary occurred this morning in the West End branch of the Standard Bank. Constable Waring was patrolling the district and on coming to the corner of Brok and Avenue Green street, he observed two men and a dog, the former a couple of men standing talking there. He thought their appearance suspicious, and started to ask them their business. Suddenly one of them placed a revolver before the policeman's ear and bade him keep silent. The policeman turned his head and a second man placed a second revolver on the other side. A third man came along and took the policeman's revolver from him and the fourth man joined the party with a coil of wire, which was wound tightly around the policeman, who was then carried into a stable and thrown into a corner. The burglars then broke open a bank door, and attacked the safe with a sledge hammer, but were unsuccessful, being unable to force it. The safe contained \$3,000, but the burglars got nothing.

The policeman whose duty it was to relieve Warden, passed the bank and the burglars were operating within but he heard and saw nothing, and the first he heard of the affair was from Officer Warden himself, who succeeded in getting himself out of the stable and the road, and was picked up and conveyed by a night watchman. The police clue as to the burglars, but it is supposed they were amateurs from the workmanlike way in which they attacked the safe.

THE FEDERAL HOUSE.

Ottawa, May 23.—Yesterday afternoon was spent in committee on the western grain trade bill and with the exception of two or three clauses it was reported to the house. The supplementary estimates for the current year were brought down to the amount of \$1,350,562 charged to capital; \$2,721,160 charged to income and \$100,000 charged to the war in South Africa, with \$23,168 unprovided for.

There is in this amount \$900,000 for the Intercolonial, charged to income and \$351,131 chargeable to capital, and \$1,350,449 for canals and channel improvement. For the militia department there is \$130,125. Of this amount \$125,500 is for the annual drill. Material for the hindery requires \$20,000. There are \$25,000 for immigration, \$30,000 for Paris exposition, and \$12,000 for quarantine. Seasonal indemnity of \$1,000 each is provided for senators Resor and Sullivan, who were not able to be present this session, and Mr. Hughes and Mr. Leckie, M.P.'s, and \$1,000 each of \$1,000 each. There is also \$1,000 indemnity for the late Mr. Bertram and \$573, balance of indemnity for the late Dr. Haley.

Prosecutions for Banque Ville Marc cost \$9,000, and for garrison at Halifax there are items of \$16,000. There is charged to Yukon territory \$304,474, and \$14,715 to customs, and \$25,000 to fisheries.

HONORS FOR CANADIANS.

Some of the Dominion Ministers May Be Made Knights.

Ottawa, May 23.—There is considerable talk here about birthday honors. While it is generally recognized that the minister of militia will be the recipient of a title on account of the part he has taken in sending contingents to South Africa, it may not be given until the war is over. The name of the minister of justice has been mentioned for knighthood. It is also rumored that Louis Fréchet will be raised from a C.M.G. to a K.C.M.G. Geo. Kennedy, late editor of the "Canadian West," has been appointed postmaster in the place of Brown, who has resigned to join Martin's cabinet as minister of finance.

A PITIABLE CASE.

Four Irish Orphans, in Charge of a 16th Year-Old Sister, Arrive in New York.

New York, May 23.—Five fatherless and motherless Irish children were among the passengers of the steamer "Anchor," which arrived here from Glasgow yesterday. The eldest is 11, the youngest 3 years old. The little ones attracted much attention from the cabin passengers, as well as from the stowage on the voyage, because of the motherless displayed by Mary Kennedy, ten years old. She watched over her flock with great care on the entire journey. Their parents dying, their other relatives were too poor to support the orphans, so they were placed in the country workhouse.

THREE WERE PENITENTS.

Toronto, May 23.—Penitentiary Detective Murray, who has been in New York, working up the Welland canal case, has succeeded in getting some evidence proving the three men associated with the Fenian case. The whole affair was organized by Napper Tandy, chief of New York's Clan Na Gael organization, of whom the three were members.

New Advertisements and Changes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wm. Johnston—Payment of Accounts.
P. G. Whittier—Lost Cattle.
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LOCAL NEWS

Messrs. De Verber and Davidson, Indian Head, have been refused hotel licenses by the Commissioners.

The Ogilvie Milling Co. intend erecting a new elevator at Indian Head this year. This is only one of a dozen they will put up.

A party of halfbreeds from N. Dakota passed through town on Tuesday, and may settle in the Qu'Appelle valley.—Whitewood Herald.

A change is to be made in the ordinance in reference to those who are interdicted that the time of interdict shall be two years instead of one.

Synod Meeting.

The Synod of the diocese of Qu'Appelle will meet at Indian Head on June 13th.

A Long Drive.

W. Hallet, with part of his family, arrived in town last week. Mr. Hallet drove all the way from Portage la Prairie, a distance of about 280 miles, to share in the half-breed scrip payments.

The post office department is now preparing for the public use a small book of stamps, in which the leaves of stamps are separated by leaves of paraffin paper, and can be carried in the vest pocket without the usual misfortune of having them stick together.

Presbyterian.

Mr. Smith, student, preached two excellent sermons in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Mr. Smith was stationed at Balgonie and McKenna for the summer months last year. This year he is placed at Long Lake, and left for there Monday morning.

A Strong Wind.

A very heavy wind made things rattle about town on Sunday last. A large pane of glass in C. T. Bailey & Co's store was blown in, cutting and tearing the curtain and smashing a quantity of glassware. The damage amounted to about \$20. Light damage was done to a few other places in town.

Behind Two Years.

Mr. D. S. McCannell, lately appointed Dominion Lands Agent at Regina, found the work two years behind, so left by his predecessor. He therefore wisely secured the assistance of Mr. J. R. Brown, and they are hard at work getting things into shape. Mr. Brown spent from the 25th to the 28th with his family.

Can It Be?

A farmer near Burgessville, Ont., bought a heifer for \$12, a short time ago, which developed into the most wonderful milker on record who a few under natural conditions. The agricultural college experts at Guelph, Ont., heard of this remarkable cow and obtained leave from the farmer to make a careful test. The cow was fed on the most approved plan for securing economical results and produced 80 pounds of pure milk per day, being milked three times every 24 hours. The sum of \$700 has been offered the lucky farmer for this prodigy and refused.

Fire.

About noon on Saturday, word was circulated around that J. P. Beauchamp's stable was on fire, and soon quite a crowd had collected. The fire was extinguished after the corner of the stable had got charred. It appears that Charlie, in setting off fire crackers, had fired the measure heap against the stable, and the wind had soon increased the blaze. For a young girl, Mamie Beauchamp showed great presence of mind by taking the horse out of the stable before coming up town to get assistance. Joe Adams saw the blaze from Mr. B. Harvey's and had it checked by the time assistance arrived.

Halfbreed Commission.

The halfbreed commission left for the Port on Monday morning, and were preceded or followed by quite number of scrip buyers.

District Meeting.

The Methodist Regina District meeting will be held here today and to-morrow. To-night the Rev. Mr. Milliken, B. D., of Regina, will preach and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Friday night's service will also be open to the public. The following ministers are in attendance:—Revs. Mr. Milliken, D. S. Kern, O. Darwin, W. Elton, G. Elmet, R. E. Spence, A. Galloway, A. Brown, John Lenton, R. E. Smith, V. H. Rust, Mr. Gaddies, J. M. McCrossan. A number of lay delegates will arrive to-night.

Prairie Fires.

On Saturday the smoke of a prairie fire could be seen to the north-east. The great wind on Sunday must have carried it forward at a rapid rate notwithstanding the check the green grass would be. At night it lit up the town quite noticeably, although "the thin red line" was probably near Wide Awake.

A number of our young men went out to Mr. Handyside's farm on Monday afternoon to fight a fire that had worked there from the Bell farm. They succeeded by night in cornering it where it would be harmless, and the rain of that night and Tuesday extinguished it. Some feed was burned; but no other damage was done.

24th in Town.

The 24th of May, the 51st anniversary of our gracious sovereign, was observed as a general holiday by the residents of Qu'Appelle Station. The day passed very quietly, some of the townspeople taking in the sports at other points; but the greater number remaining at home.

In the forenoon the younger element had quite an imposing parade through the principal streets of the town, the merchants being very generous in their display of flags and bunting in their honor.

But the principal event of the day was the base ball match in the afternoon, between the Weary Waggles and the Misfits, two local aggregations.

Before the game commenced were offered in favor of the Misfits, but as play progressed it appeared to be almost a walk away for the Waggles. After both teams had got in good playing trim it was a pleasure to witness the manner in which they banged the ball around the settlement. Play was concluded at the end of the 7th innings, the score standing 28 to 41 and an innings in favor of the Waggles. The lawn tennis club also put up a very fine exhibition of the game, which was thoroughly appreciated by those present.

At the conclusion of the sports, the ladies invited all present to a sumptuous lunch served on the tennis ground, and the players, in appreciation of the kindly act, returned the compliment by inviting the ladies to ice cream.

The day concluded with a monster bonfire in the evening, and the singing of the national anthem.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. A. Cowan was in town on Wednesday renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Mat Fyffe and wife were visiting at Sergeant Fyffe's parts of last week and this.

E. E. Law, of this office, left on Saturday evening to join the press excursionists at St. Paul.

Mr. J. Nicholls, editor of the Grenfell Sun, came up on Monday to attend the funeral of his father.

Mr. H. Wilson left on Tuesday night for Wawanesa, Manitoba, where he has secured a position in the flour mill.

Bishop Grisdale, of Indian Head, boarded the east bound train on Tuesday night after a trip to Fort Qu'Appelle.

Messrs. Jas McNaughton, J. S. Macdonald, A. D. Dickson, Dr. Carthew and others were at the Fort this week.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to William Johnston, deceased, will please call and pay to Mr. George Auldred.

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Johannesburg Captured.

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A despatch from Lord Roberts, dated May 26th, announces the capture of Johannesburg at noon, and reports Gen. French as 20 miles from Pretoria.

A wire this morning says French entered Pretoria on the 30th, but it is unconfirmed.

Walter Scott to Oppose Mr. Davin, M. P., at Next General Elections.

The West Assiniboia Liberal Convention met at Regina on May 28th to nominate candidates. A good representation of the whole riding was present. Hon. J. H. Ross was tendered the nomination, but he declined it, as he felt his work at present was with the Territorial government.

Mr. Walter Scott was then proposed and received with approval by the delegates. As Mr. Scott was with the Press excursion, a telegram was sent tendering him the nomination. Mr. Scott replied, accepting the nomination.

Death of Mr. Jacob Nicholls.

On Sunday morning, at his home in Springbrook, about twelve miles north of the town, Mr. Jacob Nicholls passed away to his rest at the age of 55 years. Born in the south of England, Mr. Nicholls came to Canada a few years after the rebellion of 1837-8 and settled in the County of Peel, near where the town of Brampton now stands. Several years afterwards he removed to the County of Bruce, at that time a part of the "vast forest primeval" just opening up to settlement, and there he resided until he came to the North-west about two years ago. Possessing a vigorous intellect and good store of information he always took an active interest in public affairs, and was for twenty years a member of the Bruce County council. He also took an active and prominent part in politics, being a life-long and steadfast Liberal. If Burns' line "an honest man's the noblest work of God" be taken as a truth, we think he could be fairly placed in that rank. As he lived, so has he passed to his rest, esteemed and respected most by those who knew him the longest and the best.

The funeral took place on Tuesday at the Qu'Appelle Station cemetery.

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NOTICE.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Ingleswood School District No. 248, will by order of the trustees be held at C. G. Bustrade's, 22, 19, 14, on Friday, June 1st, 1900, at 4 o'clock p. m., to discuss the affairs of the district generally as to building school and negotiating debentures.

C. G. BUSTRADE,
Sec. Treas.

STRAYED.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned on May 14th, one yearling heifer, dark red, white spot on forehead, white on feet and tail; one light red yearling heifer (small), tips of ears off; one dark red yearling steer, white stripes on face, white on feet and tail; one light red yearling steer, with dark nose. Any information of above animals thankfully received.

FRED. G. WHITING,
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